

1. Just about the only radio station that my family feels comfortable listening to in our area is Air1 (98.7 FM). The signal is served by an FM translator. There are no other radio stations that my family of 6 (ages ranging from 3 to 48 years) can enjoy together. The music that Air1 provides, the news, and commentary are in sync with our worldview and belief system. There is no offensive material, and no commercials. The programming is all family oriented and completely listener supported. The music is enjoyed by everyone in my family, which cannot be said about any other station available in this area.

2. If Air1 was replaced by an LPFM broadcaster, our family, as well as many of our friends' families, would be left without a viable alternative. Many local bands get airtime on Air1. Many of the popular bands associated with this genre get their first national exposure on Air1.

3. Air1, which is based in California but translates nationwide, is a powerful positive force that would be impossible to replace on a local level. Air1's positive and wholesome programming has changed lives in many wonderful ways. It provides a common ground on which families can meet and bond in their love for the type of music that Air1 plays. It also bonds us together with other people across the nation who are listening to the same music at the same time. There is a feeling of community that fosters a sincere interest and better understanding of our brothers and sisters in other states. It would be a tragedy for our family and community if Air1 lost its position on the local FM band.